

REMARKS

In the Office Action, Examiner rejected Claims 10-17 were reject under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Specifically, there was no antecedent basis for "the can shell." An appropriate amendment to correct the typographical error has been introduced. Claim 17 has been cancelled. Upon entry of this Response, Claims 10-16 will be pending. Claims 1-9 and 18-20 were previously withdrawn from consideration.

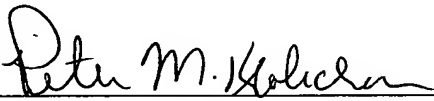
The Examiner also objected to the Specification based on and informality. The informality has been corrected with the Amendment submitted herewith.

Formal drawings are submitted herewith. No new matter has been added to any part of the Application.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant submits that the Application is condition for allowance, and respectfully requests timely notice of same. If deficiencies remain, Examiner may contact the undersigned to facilitate allowance of this case.

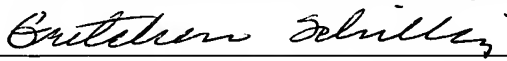
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include formal drawings. No new matter has been added.